

115TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 1608

To authorize the Capitol Police Board to make payments from the United States Capitol Police Memorial Fund to employees of the United States Capitol Police who have sustained serious line-of-duty injuries, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 20, 2017

Mr. FLAKE (for himself, Mr. PAUL, Mr. DONNELLY, and Mr. MURPHY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Wounded Officers Re-  
5 covery Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. PAYMENTS FROM UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE**  
 2 **MEMORIAL FUND TO EMPLOYEES SUS-**  
 3 **TAINING SERIOUS LINE-OF-DUTY INJURIES.**

4 (a) AUTHORIZING PAYMENTS FROM FUND.—Section  
 5 2 of Public Law 105–223 (2 U.S.C. 1952) is amended—

6 (1) in the section heading, by inserting “**AND**  
 7 **CERTAIN OTHER UNITED STATES CAPITOL PO-**  
 8 **LICE EMPLOYEES**” before the period at the end;

9 (2) by striking “Subject to the regulations” and  
 10 inserting “(a) IN GENERAL.—Except to the extent  
 11 used or reserved for use under subsection (b) and  
 12 subject to the regulations”; and

13 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
 14 section:

15 “(b) PAYMENTS FOR EMPLOYEES SUSTAINING SERI-  
 16 OUS LINE-OF-DUTY INJURIES.—In addition to the  
 17 amounts paid under subsection (a), amounts in the Fund  
 18 may be paid to employees of the United States Capitol  
 19 Police who have sustained serious line-of-duty injuries, in  
 20 accordance with the regulations issued under section  
 21 4(b).”.

22 (b) REGULATIONS OF CAPITOL POLICE BOARD.—  
 23 Section 4 of Public Law 105–223 (2 U.S.C. 1954) is  
 24 amended—

1           (1) by striking “The Capitol Police Board” and  
2           inserting “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Capitol Police  
3           Board”; and

4           (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
5           section:

6           “(b) REGULATIONS GOVERNING PAYMENTS TO EM-  
7           PLOYEES SUSTAINING SERIOUS LINE-OF-DUTY INJU-  
8           RIES.—In carrying out subsection (a), the Capitol Police  
9           Board shall issue specific regulations governing the use  
10          of the Fund for making payments to employees of the  
11          United States Capitol Police who have sustained serious  
12          line-of-duty injuries (as authorized under section 2(b)), in-  
13          cluding regulations—

14                 “(1) establishing the conditions under which an  
15                 employee is eligible to receive such a payment;

16                 “(2) providing for the amount, timing, and  
17                 manner of such payments; and

18                 “(3) ensuring that any such payment is in addi-  
19                 tion to, and does not otherwise affect, any other  
20                 form of compensation payable to the employee, in-  
21                 cluding benefits for workers’ compensation under  
22                 chapter 81 of title 5, United States Code.”.

23          (c) TREATMENT OF AMOUNTS RECEIVED IN RE-  
24          SPONSE TO INCIDENT OF JUNE 14, 2017.—The second  
25          sentence of section 1 of Public Law 105–223 (2 U.S.C.

1 1951) is amended by striking “deposit into the Fund” and  
2 inserting “deposit into the Fund, including amounts re-  
3 ceived in response to the shooting incident at the practice  
4 for the Congressional Baseball Game for Charity on June  
5 14, 2017,”.

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